

House Resolution 106 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106

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1 A Resolution recognizing February 2012 as Opportunity
2 in Iowa Month.

3 WHEREAS, Iowans are keenly aware of the challenges
4 facing our state and country in regards to economic
5 mobility and the ability of Americans to reach the
6 American dream; and

7 WHEREAS, Iowa's history is steeped in successful
8 stories of both individual and collective economic
9 achievements; and

10 WHEREAS, our State's motto "Our Liberties We Prize
11 and Our Rights We Will Maintain" reflects our belief
12 that the American values of loyalty, justice, truth,
13 courage, and success for all are undeniable virtues of
14 our state heritage; and

15 WHEREAS, generations of Iowans have invested
16 their blood, sweat, and tears to provide for their
17 friends, families, and neighbors, so much so that their
18 collective efforts are often referred to as the "Iowa
19 Work Ethic"; and

20 WHEREAS, Opportunity Nation, a national bipartisan
21 initiative, is working to build a national dialogue on
22 opportunity as a core American value that desperately
23 needs to be injected into the public conversation; and

24 WHEREAS, Opportunity Nation believes that through
25 commitment, intelligence, and partnership, we can
26 reenergize this public value in American discourse as
27 a vital national goal; and

28 WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes that

1 opportunity is a cherished value held by all
2 Iowans; NOW THEREFORE,
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
4 That the House of Representatives recognizes the
5 month of February 2012 as Opportunity in Iowa Month
6 and encourages Iowans and all public and private
7 organizations to conduct events or activities with the
8 theme of "Opportunity in Iowa".